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MRS. PALMER DIES IN PASADENA

WAS WIDOW OF LATE DR. OSCAR PALMER

It is very sad to have to relate to the people of this community the death of Mrs. Nellie E. Palmer, widow of the late Dr. Oscar Palmer, for more than forty years residents of Grayling. A brief message relates that Mrs. Palmer died at the home of W. B. Covert, a graduate of Grayling high school, and one of the many young people who were educated by Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, and while in school shared their home. Mrs. Palmer was 85 years of age. The direct cause of her death we have not yet learned. A few months ago Mrs. Palmer suffered a paralytic stroke on her left side since which time she had partially lost the use of her left arm.

Nellie E. Taylor, daughter of John L. Taylor, a farmer of Hillsdale county was born in that county in March, 1840. She was united in marriage to Dr. Oscar Palmer in 1864. To them one child was born which died at birth. For four years they resided in Jonesville where Dr. Palmer practiced medicine and later took a position as cashier for the Jonesville Woolen Mills, then a flourishing industry. Later Doctor Palmer purchased an interest in the Jonesville Independent and dealt in real estate which enterprises he conducted until he came to Grayling in the year 1880.

Upon coming to Grayling he established the first planing mill in this county and later purchased the Crawford Avalanche which he published until July, 1911, when he sold out to the present owner. Also during these many years he practiced law and was prosecuting attorney of the county for 22 years. He also sold farm implements and practiced medicine on a small scale. During these years Mrs. Palmer shared with her husband in his trials and tribulations and helped to win his successes.

For many years the Palmer home was headquarters for many of the young people of those days and particularly the school teachers and the Palmer house was considered by many of the latter as their home. About twenty-five young boys and girls were taken into the Palmer home during their many years of residence here and given high school educations. Not only did Mr. and Mrs. Palmer provide text books for these young people but provided a home, fed and clothed them and furnished them with the necessary finances as necessary to young people. It was a noble work in which both Dr. and Mrs. Palmer rejoiced and shared equally.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer travelled extensively and during their lifetimes visited every state in the Union. Travelling was their greatest pleasure and they indulged in it whenever possible. Mrs. Palmer was especially fond of flowers and her flower gardens at their comfortable home on Peninsular avenue were the pride of the city.

In April, 1924 they took up their residence at Pasadena, Calif., where they spent their closing days of well spent lives. Dr. Palmer passed away March 19th of last spring at the age of 85 years. He was laid to rest in the C. A. R. cemetery in Pasadena, and it is presumed that the remains of Mrs. Palmer will be interred by his side.

All old residents of Grayling will

be grieved to learn that this once popular and influential and dearly loved couple have passed on to the heavenly home that is promised all good christian citizens such as they have been.

That ends all the Palmer family. They had a beautiful life and enjoyed each other and always had time for others.

W. W. LEWIS HEADS BOARD OF TRADE

C. J. McNAMARA, VICE PRES.; B. E. SMITH SECY-TREAS.

The new board of directors of Grayling Board of Trade were unanimous, at their meeting Tuesday night, in electing W. W. Lewis for president of that organization for the ensuing year. C. J. McNamara was elected vice president and B. E. Smith was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Lewis is the Michigan Central railroad station agent at this place, having come here from Lansing about two and a half years ago. During this brief time he has well established himself in the confidence of the business firms of Grayling, and we are confident will make a fine assistant to Mr. Lewis.

Supt. B. E. Smith was re-elected secretary-treasurer in spite of his protests against it. Three years as secretary-treasurer has meant a lot of labor, effort and sacrifice of personal interests and the members of the Board have been appreciative of it. However, Mr. Smith has served so successfully they were reluctant to let him retire.

At this meeting a number of new members were admitted as follows: Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist, Emil Kraus, Menno Corwin, Ronnow Hanson, Harold McNeven, Stanley Matson, Carl Hanson, Geo. Granger, Archie Crispin, Finley Klingensmith, Charles Gierke, Don Reynolds and Carlyle Brown.

It is very gratifying to find the younger men taking an interest in the work of the Board. It is excellent experience for them for it won't be long before they will have to take up the burdens of the community and help to promote the city's welfare. All the above applications for membership were taken in by retiring President Robert H. Gillett and was a fitting climax to a service of two years. Mr. Gillett has spent a lot of time and effort in the interest of the Board of Trade and the city and has done much toward keeping up the membership. A rising vote of thanks was unanimously extended Mr. Gillett and also Mr. Smith because of their untiring efforts as president and secretary-treasurer.

A number of very interesting discussions were had pertaining to the future welfare of the city. The feeling that Main street should be paved for three blocks seemed to be unanimous among the members of the Board of directors. Also it was strongly advocated that the Board use its efforts in backing up local enterprises. There were a number of good suggestions placed before the new officers and board of directors that are hardly mature enough to pass on to the general public. The Board wants to be useful and helpful to this community and the people living in it, and it is not the contention that its responsibility ends at the outskirts of the city.

LARGE CROWD HEARS SCHOOL OPERETTA

"The Magic Woods" the operetta presented by the grades under the direction of Miss Salling, last evening at the school auditorium, drew a large crowd.

At the beginning of the program the school orchestra played some lively selections and directly after began the operetta. The story began in the midst of a woods where several girls were enjoying a picnic. The girls were laughing and having a gay time when a group of very naughty little boys came to spoil their fun. Presently three fairies appeared who were ridiculed by the boys who said there were no fairies and if there were they didn't have any power anyway. Norma Wheeler, who was the fairy queen, was exceptionally good in her part. She cast a spell over the boys, which would not let them remove their hands from their pockets. Clifford Parker, one of the boys so cleverly played his part that he received much praise from the audience. Polly Dorothy Roberts sang a song very sweetly that told the boys how the spell could be broken. So when the fairies returned, by doing a kind deed the spell was broken. The boys promised to always be good thereafter.

The operetta as a whole and the choruses were very good and the sweet harmony of the voices showed splendid training.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Santa Claus has accepted the invitation of the Masonic lodge to be present at the dinner and Christmas tree they are planning to have before Christmas, for all the children of Grayling between the ages of 3 and 12 years of age. Every boy and girl between these ages will receive an invitation.



SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

It's a beautiful world to see, Or it's dismal in every zone. The thing it must be in your gloom your glee, Depends on yourself alone.

George, as he was taking Evelyn H. to the dance, "I wish I had brought my camera along, nobody will believe this."

Miss Rothenberger, in a recent examination in Modern Business (book-keeping class), asked the question, "Who formed the first company?" Camilla H., a bright student, answered it by writing, "Noah successfully floated the first company while the rest of the world was in a state of liquidation."

She passed. Stop estimating your day's work by the clock. It is not a question of time, but achievement. The important thing is not how long we take, but what we accomplish.

A mosquito lit on a Sophomore's head and he began to drill. He drilled and drilled for an hour or so. Till finally he broke his bill. Contributed by James Post and Howard Schmidt.

Edward: "I came along fine with my car this morning; I ran over forty or fifty."

Earle: "Dogs and chickens?" Do not falter or shrink. But just think out your work, And just work out your think.

Miss Supernaw: "If the president and vice president would die, who would get the job?" Evelyn: "The undertaker."

No matter what else you make—money or reputation or what not—life will not be a success unless you have made the most of yourself.

Elmer: "I'm going to sue Miss Swinton for libel."

James: "What for?"

Elmer: "She wrote on my English theme, 'you have had relatives and antecedents.'"

The French students are planning to rebel against the French III students, who have been making so much fun of their conversations lately. Watch your step!!!

Howard S.: "Say, James, did you know that you can get a good chicken dinner for 10 cents down town?" Jimmy P.: "Where?"

Howard S.: "At the feed store."

Success doesn't consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one twice.

Miss Swinton: "Now, I want one of you to give me a sentence using the three tenses."

Theodore: "Don't think of the future, 'till the present is past."

Don't worry when you tumble. Remember a worm is the only thing that can't fall down.

Marius H. rushed into Sorenson's furniture store.

"What do you want?" asked the proprietor.

"Is this a second-hand store?" asked Marius.

"Can't you see it's a second-hand store?"

"Well, I want a second hand for my watch."

A two-cent smile gets more for you than a ten-dollar frown.

Clayton: "Let's think hard now."

Gertie: "No, let's do something that you can do too."

Admitting former errors clears the score, and proves you wiser than before.

A toast: "Here's to our parents and our teachers. May they never meet."

Some of the teachers left Wednesday afternoon for their homes to spend Thanksgiving; others leaving Thursday morning. Miss Hainline and Miss Shankel, former Grayling teachers, spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. Smith substituted for Miss Cottle and Miss Rothenberger Monday, teaching general science, modern history, bookkeeping and short-hand.

The Operetta, "The Magic Woods" is to be given Wednesday evening. The children, under the direction of Miss Salling, have been practicing and they plan to make it a big success.

The local debating team are preparing their speeches for the next debate to be held here. They are to debate West Branch.

The chemistry class have been

STUDYING MOLECULES AND ATOMS

They will meet double periods both Thursday and Friday, and plan to do a double amount of work.

The Freshmen have elected their class officers for this year, as follows:

President: Julian Smith.

Vice president: James Post.

Secretary: Elmer Neal.

Treasurer: Howard Schmidt.

Be sure to be out to the game Friday, Dec. 3rd. Grayling boys vs. Mackinaw City boys.

Sianese Twins

Shirley McNeven—Lacey Stephan.

Elizabeth Matson—George Schroeder.

Ada Kidston—George Granger.

Helen Schumann—Jack Price, etc.

Emily Engel—Norval Stephan.

Ella Hanson—Charles Miller.

Janice Bailey—Theodore Engel.

Margrethe Hanson—Julius Poche.

Elizabeth Jerome—Junior Hanson.

Mary Esther Schumann—Julian Smith.

Violet Williams—Isbrand Harder.

Gertrude Wakeley—Clayton Williams.

No one knows—Marius Hanson.

Clarice Welsh—Carl Lindrose.

Ellen Githro—Vernie Sheldon.

Tressa Vallad—Alva Stephan.

Camilla Hum—Don Reynolds.

Marie Schmidt—Louis Bidvia.

Jane Keyport—Louis Engel.

The editors have obtained statements from the following that they wish to organize an old maid's club of Grayling High school:

Sarah Vance, Ethel Taylor, Myrtle Vance, Madeline Williams, Myra Herdeline, Pauline Schoonover, Hazel Hunter, Emma Hanson.

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Oldest Confederate Mother 103

Dunn, N. C.—The honor of being the oldest Confederate mother goes to Mrs. Julia Anne Pridgen of near Moore's Creek bridge, Vander county. Mrs. Pridgen is now one hundred and three and says she is enjoying excellent health.

French Fleet Watches Italy

Paris.—Because of Italy's rumored designs on the Riviera, France has ordered a strong fleet from the Atlantic to cruise in Moroccan waters.

MEXICO WARNS U. S. TO OBEY OIL LAWS

Southern Republic Replies to Ultimatum From Secretary of State.

Washington.—As soon as congress reconvenes, Congressman John J. Boylan of New York has announced he will ask the house to act on his resolution providing for American severance of relations with Mexico.

Mexico City.—A sensational attack upon the United States policy toward Mexico and upon the Knights of Columbus by Deputy Antonio Diaz Soto y Gama in the chamber of deputies featured the closing debate on President Calles' bill relating to religious worship. The deputies gave President Calles a vote of confidence in his stand on the oil and land laws.

Mexico City.—In both an official statement and in editorial comment, the Mexican government and newspapers have supplemented the diplomatic replies to the protest of the United States against the enforcement of the petroleum law.

The official statement unequivocally declared that the law will be carried out to the letter and warned the oil companies that they have until December 31 to apply for confirmation on concessions in lieu of titles, which is one if not the chief point the United States disputes.

A curt statement issued by the petroleum department of the ministry of industry, commerce and labor addressed to the oil companies, briefly quotes those paragraphs of the oil law and regulations requiring the companies to transfer their titles to concessions, concluding, "therefore diplomatic representations on these laws would be justified if after judicial recourse had failed foreigners believed their rights had been violated."

Washington.—A virtual ultimatum to Mexico as to eventualities—implying, at the very least, withdrawal of recognition—if her allegedly confiscatory oil and land laws are enforced against Americans—was given in a formal note sent by Secretary of State Kellogg.

In language, regarded as extremely harsh and threatening for a diplomatic document, Mr. Kellogg states flatly the position that the United States government takes in regard to these laws.

Mexico's reply is a terse demand for "concrete cases" of injustice and a flat repudiation of the agreement on which this government in 1923 extended recognition to the Obregon government.

That agreement, the promises of Mexico not to enact or enforce confiscatory or retroactive laws, is declared in the Mexican answer to have been merely an understanding and therefore not binding. It was not a treaty and was not ratified by either the United States or Mexican senate, Mexico contends.

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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

(Thursday, December 5, 1901)

C. Ginnebaugh made a flying trip to Bay City last Saturday.

Knibbs of Maple Forest had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Miss Iva Francis of Gaylord was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Pond for Thanksgiving.

Henry Borchers spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Saginaw and returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. O. Parsons came up from Bay City last week to visit her granddaughter and older friends.

E. Purchase was reported dead last week by the Roscommon News. He was in town last Friday and was decidedly lively for a corpse.

Ten fairs of new style job and display type have been added to our office this week, required by increasing business.

Miss Jessie Owen closed a successful term of school in the Charles Horton district, Frederic, last Friday.

K. Bates and wife and Miss West, the teacher in their school, came down from the farm to eat turkey with Mrs. Harry Pond.

Archie Howse of Maple Forest was in town Friday to subscribe to the Avalanche. He has secured all his crops and husked 900 bushels of corn.

Butler arrived home Thursday morning, in time for turkey. He has gained ten pounds in weight and looks fine, and it is hoped his illness will be entirely overcome.

Mrs. Woodworth and Miss Emma Hanson assisted at a concert at Gaylord Thanksgiving evening and report a very pleasant time. We know the time was fine music.

Mrs. G. L. Alexander came home last week in time for her part of the Thanksgiving turkey. Fred came with her for a slice, and a few days visit at home.

Mr. E. Eickhoff received a tele-gram stating that his son Win-land was dangerously ill, and another dispatch received in the evening announced the death of the young man.

Mrs. G. S. Dyer came up from the farm at Standish last week to visit her daughters, Mrs. A. Brink in this village, and Mrs. Banghart of Frederic. G. S. went with her to the latter place for turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, and Mrs. Whipple and her daughter, Mrs. Rhoden, ate their turkey in Kalkaska with the family of their daughter and son, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple.

Dr. Leighton was down from Lewiston last week, returning Thursday morning, and the Dr. came down Friday, returning Saturday. He reports a rushing business, especially with babies of which three were born last week.

The High School will hold a social at the High School building Friday evening, Dec. 6th, from five to eight p. m. Proceeds go towards purchasing a new piano for the High school. Admission 15 cents. Everybody come.

One of McCullough's teams distributed seats and robes from a canopy top surrey in the woods and slashings west of Frederic one night last week, and about finished the carriage after they got back into the village.

P. R. Deckrow met with a painful accident at the planing mill last Saturday. A heavy load of plank slipped from a wagon and pinned him to the ground, doing considerable damage to his left leg and foot. He will limp for some time, but no bones were broken.

Frank Whipple, formerly of this township, but now of Kalkaska, has been appointed village marshal by attending strictly to business.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church held their semi-annual business meeting on Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Miss Bessie Cole; vice president, Miss E. Wainwright; secretary, Mrs. Rodla Brink; treasurer, John Clark; musical director, Miss Alice Burt.

"Crawford's Claim" or "Nugget Nell, the pet of Poker Flat," was put on at the Opera house Thanksgiving night by local talent for the benefit of the band, and drew a full house.

Charles Canfield reached the parental table last week in time for turkey after a three month's trip to the "wild and woolly West," most of which time was spent with Eugene Kendrick in the N. W. corner of Nebraska. He is looking fine and reports an enjoyable outing.

Report of the Grayling High School for the Month of November, 1901

The following reached the rank indicated:

Rank I, Average 95-100: Laura Nelson, Edith Chamberlin, Fred Michelson, Minnie Nelson, Holger Clanson, Frieda Niles, Chris Clavson.

Rank II, 85-95: Maria Envelosen, Letah Martin, Claude Martin, Walter Nelson, Eva Robinson, Laura London, Goldie Pond, Yetta Kraus, Edith Hanson, Arthur Fournier, Holger Peterson, Frank Trombley, Victor Brown, Ruth Comer, Lloyd Jennings, Lulu Bous.

Floyd Taylor, Lucy Burgess, Jennie Olson, Clarence Claggett, Alfred Sorenson, Thora Armbjornson, Frank Goulet.

Rank III: Alfred Olson, Bertha Woodburn, Ben Jerome, George Jerome, Florence Trombley, Esther Kraus.

Neither Absent nor Tardy: Frank Goulet, Holger Peterson, Arthur Fournier, Emil Hanson, Yetta Kraus.

Goldie Pond, Chris Clanson, Fred Michelson, Thora Armbjornson, Jennie Olson, Clarence Claggett, Lucy Burgess, Floyd Taylor, Frieda Niles, Holger Clanson, Edith Chamberlain.

South Branch Items

While baling hay last Thursday F. P. Richardson was cleaning out the front end of the baler while in motion, when the plunger came back and caught his left arm below the elbow, breaking both bones. Dr. Curnalia of Roscommon is attending him.

Hubbard Head's team ran away last Saturday, throwing him out and injuring him quite badly.

Mrs. Etta Nowlin spent Sunday at Jim Nowlin's.

Miss Florence Nowlin, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Richardson has returned home.

Wesley Shellenbarger of Grayling was visiting his brother Willis.

Frank Corwin of Detroit is visiting his brother John and friends.

Joseph Funch is still on the sick list.

Judge Items

Mrs. Maggie and Willie Frazier spent Sunday with Mrs. Judge.

Will Johnson had an attack of pneumonia. He is gaining now as he is past the danger point.

Wm. Bell is back in Lovells. He spent the summer in Manistowish but says there is no place like home.

W. R. Love lost a calf through a mistake made by a hunter, who shot it for a deer.

The mill is idle now, as the Company are putting in a shingle plant and expect to be making shingles about the first of January.

J. L. Watts of Grayling is in the employ of the company.

OLD GENTLEMAN DIED OF INJURIES

Remains Brought to Grayling for Burial

Zemri Hollingsworth, aged father of Mrs. James Knibbs of this city was struck by an automobile in Detroit last Friday, and died as the result of injuries received, at the home of his son Bert Hollingsworth at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

The remains were brought to Grayling Tuesday for burial, the funeral being held Wednesday afternoon with services at the James Knibbs home.

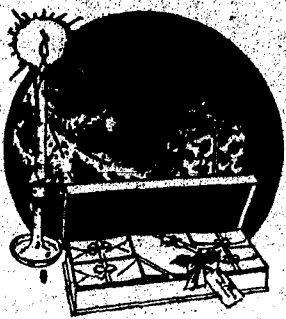
Rev. Davison of the F. M. church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Hollingsworth was 81 years old and was born in Dana, Indiana. When he was ten years old his parents moved to Illinois, where he resided until 18 years ago when he came to Grayling. He purchased a farm in Maple Forest township, where he farmed until Mrs. Hollingsworth passed away, which was in 1914. He then came to Grayling, but left about four years ago for Detroit, where he made his home with his son Bert, at whose home he passed away never regaining consciousness after being struck by the auto.

The old gentleman is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Knibbs, Grayling, Mrs. Charles Crossin, Clear Lake, Wis., Mrs. D. D. Troutman, Fennville, Mich., Ed. De-catur, Illinois and Bert, Detroit. The two sons and Mrs. Crossin accompanied the remains here for burial: Itusvd.3d N-----z.00 (

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1926.

WE DON'T believe that the people of Grayling are of a jealous and miserly disposition. We are willing that people of other communities should live and prosper and we are glad to aid them to success. But, there is such a thing as being too generous to the outsider and to neglect our own home interests.

It was recently called to our attention that the greater part of the butter that is being used in Grayling is shipped in from other cities—Gaylord, West Branch and other places. The product from these places is no better than that which is made at the Grayling Creamery; and the cost is the same. We have been generous in helping the other fellow long enough, we believe, and it is a good time to resolve that we are going to give a little more loyal support to our home institutions. Let's buy our butter from Crawford county farmers or from the Grayling Creamery. If we tell our grocers that we want Grayling butter they will gladly get it for us. Let's insist, for a while, that we use local made butter, and we will not only see the local creamery enlarge their plant but the farmers supplying the milk and cream will likewise be benefited. If your grocer hasn't got it, call the Creamery and they will deliver to your home all the fine butter you may want.

Local News

A daughter, Grace Arlene was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby, Nov. 16.

Rev. Fr. Culligan returned Friday after spending several days in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Pearsall of Bay City, wife of Dr. Pearsall, is a guest at St. Mary's parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kyle, who are living on the Merrill place gave a dancing party Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin, Wednesday a daughter. Mr. Millikin was formerly Bertha Love.

Mrs. Peter M. McNeven returned home Saturday after spending the week visiting in Redford and Highland Park.

Arnold Johnson left last week for Grand Rapids, where he has secured a very desirable position in a large furniture factory.

Mrs. George Wendt and children of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Lansing. He was bound over to Circuit court, January 11, for trial. Bail was placed at \$5,000 which he was unable to furnish.

George Olson, Peter Davidson and Louis Herblson returned the last of the week from a deer hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula, and report a fine outing.

Buy your winter apples—Starkas Delicious and Winter Bananas at the old Burton Hotel Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4 only.

Many enjoyed the dancing party at the Temple theatre Thanksgiving night given by Schenck's Ramblers. There were a large number of out-of-town guests from Gaylord and Roscommon.

State highway surveyors began Wednesday to survey M-14 through Grayling for paving. The proposed area runs from the railroad tracks at the lumber yards north to the railroad tracks at T-Town.

The "Kiddies" of the Primary department of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school are anxiously waiting for announcements of their Christmas party, to be held some time during the third week of December.

Regular meeting of Masonic lodge will be held Friday night, December 3rd. There will be general election of officers. Every member please be present. There will also be other business of importance to come up.

Russell Beck of this city is in the Auction business and open for engagements. Anyone requiring the services of an auctioneer may be assured of good satisfaction by Mr. Beck. His address is Box 136, Grayling.

Wm. J. Terney, age 80 years, a resident of Roscommon county for 48 years passed away suddenly at Smith Creek, St. Clair county, where he was visiting. Mr. Terney was one of the pioneer lumbermen of this section of the state.

Lyle McClain, residing with his parents near Frederic, is in jail charged with a statutory offense committed against a twelve-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards of Frederic. McClain is on parole from the reformatory at Lansing.

The home of William C. Johnson was gladdened from Thanksgiving to Sunday by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill (Norma Johnson), of Detroit, Miss Mildred Madill and Mr. Dennis Finn of Bay City. Miss Gladys Ferris of Lansing and Carl Johnson of Detroit.

Grayling high school boys basketball team will open the season, Friday, Dec. 3, by playing Mackinaw high on the home floor. Don't miss the opening game. The Athletic association is looking for a good crowd to help encourage the local boys to victory and to help start out a successful season.

Miss Elsie Sparkes of Chicago was the guest of her brother, Lorne Sparkes, and family over Thanksgiving. Miss Sparkes, who is a trained nurse, is assistant instructor at Augustana Hospital, where she received her training, and also has charge of all preliminaries, the class at present numbering 67 pupils.

Edward S. Houghton and Ernest P. Richardson are busy these days surveying the highway from K. P. lake to Lovells, connecting up the gravel road to Frederic. There is about four and a half miles in that stretch and Road commissioner Ralph Hanna says they hope to have that line completed some time next year.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th at the home of Mrs. Carl Englund with Mrs. R. D. Bailey assisting. A full attendance is desired to complete the plans for the sale, which is to be held the following Friday, Dec. 10th. Friends who are interested in Missionary work are especially invited.

General Manager E. A. Wright of the Public corporation, of which the Grayling Electric Co. is a part, has been transferred from this division to Kansas City where the company have large interests. Mr. Fred Swanson of Ludington has been engaged to succeed Mr. Wright, and was in the city Tuesday looking over his new responsibilities. Those of us who know Mr. Wright are indeed sorry to have him leave this division. He is a splendid executive and a fine gentleman to meet. We wish him success in his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley have purchased the business of Frank Dreese and Tuesday took over the property. They are now busy re-arranging the stock and adding new stock and will be ready to open for business on Friday, Dec. 3rd. This place will be known as Cooley & Cooley and Miss Helen Babbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt, will have charge as manager. Mr. Cooley will continue his jewelry and watch repairing business and Mrs. Cooley her dress, ready-to-wear and millinery business at the old stand.

The ladies of the Danish Aid were guests of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday afternoon. These parties are given annually and are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by both societies. A very delightful musical program in charge of Mrs. C. G. Clippert was given during the afternoon. The lunch tables were very artistically arranged with silver baskets filled with pink pom-pom chrysanthemums and silver candelsticks holding pink tapers. These gatherings were first originated and suggested by the late Nels Michelson and since his death the Aid have continued to carry out the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday evening, when their auto turned over twice on M-14 near here. The family were returning from Cadillac, where Mrs. Sorenson and Elma Mae had been visiting relatives over Thanksgiving, when a man ran into the road flagging them to stop. Mr. Sorenson applied the brakes, but as the road was icy and they were on down grade, the car turned around, backing down the hill, striking the guard fence and turning over twice. All stuck to the car and after it was all over, aside from some bad bruises, they were none the worse for the accident, except that their car was badly damaged.

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Subscribe for Avalanche, \$2 per year

Highest prices paid for furs. Carl Parsons, at Landsberg's Store. 12-2-3

When Charles Corwin and Henry Trudo tried to make the same corner at the same time a little way south-east of town they came together suddenly. The roads were very icy and neither car had chains. Both cars were slightly damaged, but no one was hurt.

The deer hunting season closed Tuesday night. Although many deer have been killed still there are many bucks still left, according to some of the hunters. Many of the deer early in the season hot-footed it to the dense swamps where they were quite safe from hunters. It takes a real hunter to find them in these dense covers, and besides the swamps are wet and difficult to hunt in.

Buy your Tuberculosis Christmas seals from the school children, then half of your money will remain in Crawford county, and be used in the interest of the stamping out of tuberculosis. Those that are mailed to firms and individuals direct from the State association should be returned as he County receives no credit for the money thus spent. Buy from the school children and keep half the money in the county.

Carl Mickelson of Mason was in the city Wednesday. He was returning home from Sunrise Club, where he and some of the other members had been hunting deer. He reports an appalling amount of hunting violations and the shooting of many doe and fawn deer. According to reports of some of the game wardens there have been an unusually large number of doe killed this year. Some of the violators have been able to get away with their does, but most of the does and fawns have been left in the woods to die. Some of the hunters apparently haven't been able to resist the temptation to kill something.

Richly packaged in purple and gold—the superior line of toilet requisites perfected by the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., at Detroit. Buy two items and get one free at Central Drug Store. Don't get left!

Michigan Happenings

Three hundred eighty-seven thousand and nine hundred eleven spectators saw Michigan perform this season, according to statistics unofficially disclosed. This exceeds the figure of last year, which was acknowledged as a new world's record at that time. The Michigan-Ohio game drew the largest attendance of the season and the largest in the history of football. The official attendance was 90,411. Had Michigan's new stadium been available, an additional 67,500 persons would have attended, which would have raised the total to 157,911.

Michigan is again undisputed football champion of the Big Ten and will be awarded the Rissman trophy according to Prof. F. G. Dickinson of the University of Illinois who announced his final rating for the season. Northwestern is listed as second. Under the Dickinson system points are awarded according to the strength of the opponents. A victory over a first division team—one having more victories than defeats to its credit—counts 80 points, whereas victory over a second division team counts but 20.

Cleveland is boasting of its big population, but—the 1925 Polk directory gives Greater Detroit a population of 1,561,437. The 1926 directory figures for Cleveland stand at 1,104,280. So they are still a little behind; in fact, about a half million in population, and this with the advantage of one more year's count. In the count for this year, the Cleveland suburbs numbering ten are included. Excluding these, the federal census for Cleveland in 1925 gave that city a population of 936,455.

Fire recently destroyed five buildings in the village of Northland, Marquette county, and threatened to wipe out the entire village. A change of wind during the progress of the fire saved the remainder of the buildings. The Northland general store, a hotel, soft drink parlor, E. and L. S. railroad warehouse and village post-office were burned to the ground. The loss was estimated at \$40,000 including stock in the general store valued at \$5,000.

Fred W. Green, governor-elect, was successful on his recent hunting trip in Alger county, as he managed to bring down a large buck with a fine spread of horns. The new governor expressed the opinion that if the deer season opened about November 20, instead of November 15, the hunters would find the bucks running with the does and would have better luck filling their licenses.

Announcement of intention to form a \$150,000 corporation at Muskegon to develop a rich deposit of iron ore found recently on the farm of Captain George Smith, 13 miles from Muskegon on the Trent Road, has been made. Ore was first found when an employee on the farm turned several pieces up while plowing several weeks ago.

Henry Martin says the time of year he enjoys most is when it is too late for fall plowing and too early for spring plowing.

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Saturday, Dec. 4, 1926

The Savings Opportunity of the Year!

BE AMONG THE WISE SHOPPERS AND BUY EARLY

The Lower Priced Store for Christmas Gifts

Max Landsberg

FREDERIC NEWS

Rev. Crandall is entertaining his father of Standish.

George Flagg of Highland Park was here last week visiting his aged mother, who has been very poorly, and his sister, Mrs. Nancy Batterson.

George Horton, while coming up for Thanksgiving with his parents, had the misfortune to turn over in their car near Gladwin. Mrs. Horton was cut about the face, also had a good many bruises. The car was quite badly damaged.

C. S. Barber is contemplating a trip to Orlando, Florida to visit his brother, Robert.

Mrs. Wm. Cox and family have moved back to town so the children can attend school.

Max Tobin was home to eat turkey last Thursday. His father took him back to Mt. Pleasant Sunday. On his return trip, when near Grayling his car skidded and went into the ditch. He flagged a car and that one also went into the ditch after turning over. All through because of meeting a man who hogged the road.

Charles Craven and family have been enjoying their Thanksgiving vacation at Flint.

Our street lights are all doing fine with one exception; that is hid out of sight.

If you see a man running without a hat on his head don't be alarmed, there is no fire. That is the Professor.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. North Ryker and sister Olive have returned to Midland.

Mrs. Joseph Duby made a trip to Lewistown Saturday.

Russell Caldwell returned to Detroit with the pelt of a fine black fox, which he shot.

Albert Pochelon of Detroit was at the "Fighting Deers" cabin for a few days.

Lewis Stillwagon spent Saturday at Grayling with his cousin Billie Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart are family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Percy Budd.

Lovells seems very quiet since hunting season has closed.

Muri Burpee and Francis Nephew were callers at Luzerne Sunday.

CANDY MAKER'S INSURANCE

TOTAL IS NOW \$2,500,000

What is perhaps the largest holding of insurance in Chicago has been acquired by Otto Y. Schnering. The policies he now holds amount to \$2,500,000.

Mr. Schnering is president of the Curtis Candy company, makers of the candy "Babe Ruth" and other candy bars.

Following are the names and the amounts of some other men holding the largest insurance in the city:

Julius Rosenwald, president Sears, Roebuck & Co., \$2,000,000.

Louis F. Swift, Swift & Co., \$1,800,000.

William J. Wrigley Jr., president

Pedestrians are reminded that while they have the technical right of way, it is of little use after a serious collision with a fool motorist.

—Washington Star.



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William Wrigley company, \$1,800,000. Marshall Field III, \$1,000,000. Samuel Insull, \$1,000,000. Thomas E. Wilson, president Wilson & Co., \$1,000,000.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Inquire of Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Park street.

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING A Rosary marked with initials B. E. L. and a house key No. 1921. Initials on purse B. L. \$5.00 reward offered for return of purse and contents to the Avalanche office or to me. T. E. Douglas, Grayling.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK FOR board and go to school. Inquire of Mrs. Lorane Sparkes.

FOR SALE—BABY CUTTER. Call Mrs. Lyle Milks 12-2-4

LOST—POCKET BOOK, CONTAINING a sum of money and valuable papers. Finder may retain half of the money upon return of the pocket book and contents to Otto Gauderer, at Carl Sorenson's barber shop.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TEAM, Harness, wagon and sleds. Inquire of Harry M. Langer, one mile south of Grayling on M-14.

FOUND—A HAMMER. Owner may claim same at Avalanche office.

WANTED—GIRLS' AND SMALL Children's coats and stockings. Also other articles from the homes. At the Salvage Shop. Open every day.

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON PARK ST. 6-room house. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

Dispatches relate the story of a school boy who ran away and became an aviator. In the 90's he would have turned cowboy.—Detroit Free Press.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent

Feed Bills Keep Us Poor

Yes, feed bills help keep us farmers poor. Those farmers who buy feed and feed plentifully, to get good yields from cows and hens, find that this buying helps keep them poor.

Those who do not buy feed, when they have not raised it, will certainly stay hard up because of the small yield of their cows and hens.

Many among us are not making land do for them what it could and should do. The farmer who has the mistaken idea that he cannot afford to do anything for his land besides just take, take, take from it will soon be crowded off his farm, and will lose all the labor that he put into clearing it; all the money he put into buying it; all the money and labor put into house, barn, well fence.

This need not happen, but it will unless some are more active in feeding their land.

The wise thing to do is to become interested in soil feeding and soil building this winter. You will surely see that thoughtful and progressive farmers, farmers who do not lose their farms, will, more and more, use green manure crops, legumes, short rotation and fertilizers in bags. Our Farm Bureau notes will, from time to time, throughout the winter, contain some simple, practical ideas on fertilizing and care of soil.

Fertilizers Save Feed Bills

It does not look like good business—it is not good business—to let good crop land loaf along producing unprofitable low yields and at the same time pay a long retail price for feed hauled hundreds of miles at high freight rates and carrying several middlemen's commissions. Plenty of home-grown feed is essential to a permanently profitable livestock husbandry.

As a rule the home-grown part of a ration is the cheap part, especially if high yields are secured, so it is doubly advantageous to secure high yields. It means lower cost per unit of crop and also lower costs per animal fed.

The manure which is produced incidentally to livestock farming aids immensely in maintaining soil fertility, but the amount normally produced is insufficient to maintain fertility indefinitely.

If a soil is rich to begin with and if clover is grown every third year, supplementing manure with acid phosphate at an average rate of 300 pounds per crop acre, every third year may suffice for a long time. Otherwise that treatment will just about take care of the corn crop, leaving the small grain and hay to be otherwise fertilized.

Liberal fertilization of the small grain crop with a highly phosphoric complete fertilizer pays well on the small grain and also helps in getting a stand of clover and grass—a matter of vital importance in livestock farming.

With proper attention to these details of fertilization and proper curing of the hay crop, the bill for purchased feeds can be kept very low and at the same time the soil will be getting a little better every year instead of a little poorer.

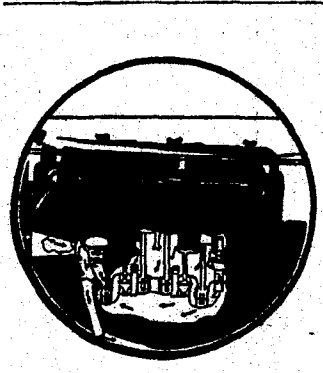
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"THIS man says we are here for the night, and no way out of it. We're twenty-five miles from John's, too. Repairs will have to be brought four miles from Coaltown. Those butts down the hill—belong to the Loneridge coal mines. The miners will have guests tonight," Mr. Long announced as he drew some tools from his automobile. The mine mechanic who had been procured when Mr. Long had walked to one of the shanties down the long winding hill when his car had refused to go, smiled and informed Mr. and Mrs. Long that he would find a place for them to stay for the night.

It was the afternoon before Christmas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother, John's country home, where the Long children had gone the day before with Mrs. Long's sister's family, to be present at the family Christmas Eve festivities, with a large tree by the fireplace for the families of five brothers and sisters with parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Long. In the car were gifts not only for the Long children but for most of the other relatives. After telephoning from the mine-foreman's office to John's family that they must spend the night at Loneridge, the packages were carried to one of the



better looking huts of the foreign-speaking folk who received them hospitably. During the evening, while the hostess was preparing the meal, the woman by means of signs and unintelligible English made Mrs. Long understand that there was little Christmas festivity in the mining town.

"This woman has shown me courtesy and kindness; here is an opportunity to prove some Christmas courage and character," Mrs. Long whispered to her husband as plans began percolating through her mind. Soon the children were helping decorate the small tree which Mrs. Long had brought from her husband's store for younger members of the relatives' families, as well as her own children. Mrs. Schalska popped corn, Christmas-tree trimmings, oranges, nuts, candy and candles were produced from among the packages in the car, and a hurried trip to a small store enlarged the stock of goodies. The children, taking turns in carrying the tree, with Mr. and Mrs. Schalska, Mr. and Mrs. Long started out. Every house with boys and girls, aged or sick ones, was visited. The tree was placed on a table or chair, candles lighted for a moment while some goodies were distributed.

After a visit to each place, the family was invited to accompany this Christmas Cheer company while carols were sung outside and inside until everyone was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy. One dear woman after listening to the story of the significance of the Yuletide season which some had made Mr. Long understand they wished to learn, drying her eyes on the corner of a faded apron, called Mrs. Long an "angel." The glad notes of the Christmas caroling soon reached the farther ends of Loneridge, where the inhabitants joined in a community Christmas as they made their way to the large engine house where the tree was placed in the center while they sang patriotic songs. Then, while sacred quietness reigned, Mrs. Long repeated the Christmas story, after which Mr. Long led softly in singing, "All is calm, all is bright," when some one touched Mrs. Long on the sleeve. It was her brother, John, who was waiting in his big car to take them to his home. After their own festivities he had slipped away to bring the stranded travelers as a surprise next morning to all but his wife. As Mrs. Long arranged the packages around the small tree on the table, possibly there were visions of happy faces of Loneridge boys and girls with their note discordant in tone but full of love-harmony while they sang, "All is bright." Perhaps she wondered at the "peace that passed understanding" which she had that Christmas. She may have understood that the Loneridge Christmas Eve would be one of the happiest memories of her life because wherever and whenever the message "Inasmuch" is lived out, there will be "Peace and Good Will Among Men."

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A Christmas Carol

A bright and blessed Christmas Day, With echoes of the angels' song, And peace that cannot pass away, And holy gladness calm and strong, And sweet heart-words flowing free: This is my Christmas wish to thee! —Havergal.

Four Women Without Hunger for Romance

Women crave the ideal in seeking a mate. But to a woman in love the rosiest halo which she herself placed about the head of the adored one may make the most commonplace man seem a very Paradise before marriage. And even with a quickening sense of the mistake she has made the woman seeks to justify her own belief in her ideal.

That, in reality, is at the bottom of most of the nagging in marriage. The woman hopes that somewhere in the man are those glowing qualities she believes exist, though they may be latent.

With repeated failure to arouse them, she grows restless, impatient; is discouraged—not with mankind, but with her man. She is still seeking; still believes. For a time she may be able to see in some other man the qualities she desires. But once she has entered into a new relationship, how often does her disillusion repeat itself!

The sort of hero worship one sees at the crowded matinees of favorite artists—actors, violinists, pianists—is to be explained, not only by the love of the arts, but often by the fact that women who flock to these performances are hungry for romance.—Jane Cowl in Liberty.

Querer How Some Men Attain High Position

When George B. Baer was president of the Reading railroad, he was sitting on the porch of his home one Sunday afternoon when a man carrying a suitcase approached and said: "In this where the president of the Reading railroad lives?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Baer.

"Are you the president of the Reading railroad?"

"Yes," said Mr. Baer again.

"Well," said the man with the suitcase, "how much does an excursion ticket to Niagara Falls cost?"

"Sorry," replied Mr. Baer, "but I don't know."

"What?" exclaimed the inquirer in astonishment, "you don't know the price of an excursion ticket to Niagara Falls? Say, you're a fine railroad president!"

Their Death Not in Vain

Probably the most disastrous Arctic expedition in history was that of Sir John Franklin of the British navy. Of the 129 confident and courageous explorers who sailed with him from England in the summer of 1845, not one returned. Yet this attempt to discover a route to the Pacific cannot be branded as a failure, for while the adventurers who set forth so hopelessly in the Erebus and Terror perished wretchedly a few years later, disaster and death did not overtake them until they had achieved the main object of their voyage—the discovery of a channel of communication from Baffin bay to Bering strait. Thus did Franklin's volunteers realize the centuries-old dream of European navigators—the finding of a north-west passage. They were conquerors, even in death.—Dearborn Independent.

Royalty Rebuked

The phrase "There is no royal road to learning" is merely a modified form of Euclid's famous reply to King Ptolemy I of Egypt. It is said that Euclid founded the school of mathematics at Alexandria when that city was just becoming a center of learning. According to tradition, Ptolemy once asked the great mathematician whether there was not some easier way for him to learn geometry than by studying the "Elements," a work prepared by Euclid himself. Euclid replied: "There is no royal road to geometry."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Road Signs Old Idea

Road signs date back to the early history of the world. Many monuments have been unearthed by archeological expeditions in Crete, Asia Minor and the Greek Peloponnese which show that the directional signs were in use even in the time of the legendary heroes of the Hellenic world. In the Roman forum is still preserved the "golden milestone," a pillar which was erected by Augustus, on which were carved the names of roads together with distances from Rome.

Rolls Up Like a Ball

A queer little animal from Australia is known as the echidna. Scientists claim that this curious creature is a link between the birds and true mammals. As an anteater it is a fine specimen of a porcupine, being completely covered with a coat of large spines, which serves as an armor. When the echidna is attacked where digging is impossible, it immediately tucks in its head and feet and rolls itself into a ball. If the ground is soft the echidna disappears rapidly and suddenly.

First Tea in Europe

Though reports of tea as a Chinese beverage had been received from Portuguese sources as early as 1517, the credit for its introduction from China into Europe belongs to the Dutch East India company, which imported a few pounds into Holland in 1610, and into England in 1655, says the Newark News. Apparently it was not until 1660 that the English East India company brought its first consignment, two canisters, weighing in 143 pounds, from Bantam.

BANISH CIGARETTES

First Co-ed—I hear they are going to banish cigarettes in our college.

Second Co-ed—I banished three this morning.



A GOOD SIDE YARD

Prospective Buyer—You deceived me, sir! The space at the side of this house amounts to nothing! It's not more than three feet!

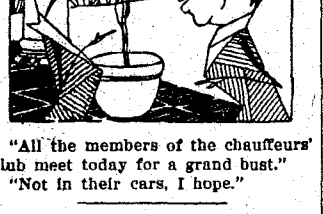
Real Estate Agent (mildly)—Didn't I say there was a good side yard?



NO, NOT IN THEIR CASE

"All the members of the chauffeurs' club meet today for a grand bust."

"Not in their cars, I hope."



A DECIDED BLOND

He—I find Ethel charming—a decided blond.

She—Oh, has she decided to be a blond?

CAN TELL BY HIS LOOKS

Ethel—Can you tell a man's age by his looks?

May—Why, yes—by what he looks at.



HE WONDERED

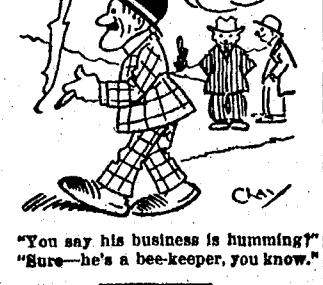
Bill Sparrow—Great scott, I'd like to see the bird that eats those worms!



AS BUSY AS THE BEE

"You say his business is humming?"

"Sure—he's a bee-keeper, you know."



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus, deceased.

Daisy B. Kraus, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration, execution and settlement of said estate be granted to said Daisy B. Kraus or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December A. D. 1928 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine M. Conklin, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that on Monday, the twentieth day of December A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1926.

Hear Mr. & Mrs. Wells at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

Christmas goods are arriving daily at Bugby's notion store.

Get toys for the kiddies for Christmas at the Kraus hardware store at one-half off regular price.

Buttermilk is fine for a drink and extra good for baking. Get it fresh daily at the Grayling Creamery.

The new Easy Washer—a labor-saving device—an excellent gift. Grayling Electric Co.

W. W. Lewis, station agent, spent Thanksgiving in Lansing with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of Bay City are visiting their son Alfred and family.

Mrs. Phoebe Owen has gone to Ferndale to spend the winter with relatives.

Dr. R. E. Goslow visited in Detroit over Thanksgiving, the guest of Dr. C. R. Hoy.

F. J. McClain was away from the C. B. Variety store a couple of days on account of illness.

James Mowry of Detroit is a guest at the Charles Ostrander and Ben Pankow homes.

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Burrows' Market

Phone No. 2

All kinds of hand made Christmas gifts at the Blanch Beauty Shoppe.

Watch for the big Anniversary offering for December at Grayling Electric Co.

Get ready to do your Christmas shopping early and do it at the Bugby Notion Store.

Whipping cream and coffee cream fresh every day at the Grayling Creamery. It is an everyday necessity in your home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke visited their daughter Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and family at Clawson over Thanksgiving.

A son, Robert Edward was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kochanowski of Detroit last week. The mother was formerly Hazel Waldron of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells will appear here as the second number on the local Lyceum course, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the Michelson Memorial church.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where she had been the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. P. Evans, and brother, Donald for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. William Green and children have been visiting in Detroit the past week, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Green, and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook.

Edward Piper has returned to Lansing after spending a few days here visiting at the homes of his cousins, Elmer, Charles and Arthur Ostrander and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Miss Eva Ostrander and LeRoy Scott spent the week end in Roscommon the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ferd Shirey and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shirey and daughter Miss Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrel of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Allegan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. and Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCullough from Thanksgiving to Sunday.

Charles Waldron returned to work at the box factory this week, after being absent for several weeks due to an injury he received when a bolt-wagon broke, letting him fall and fracturing two ribs.

There will be surprises for the children inside of the snowballs to be purchased at the Woman's Home Missionary sale on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Buy a snowball at ten or fifteen cents and see what it has inside of it. It will be worth the money you paid for the snowball.

A large black bear displayed story-book bear curiosity, when he came out from the swamp to look over the Pomeroy place, peering over the fence into the Parker yard and then tumbling down to and around the Wright cottage and around the lake and home again to report "All is Well."

Word has been received of the marriage on November 13th at Flint of Mr. Milo C. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas to Miss Esther Johnson of the same place. The young couple will reside in Flint. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Will J. Herie and formerly with his parents resided in Grayling.

Miss Viola Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Holbrook of Saginaw was united in marriage to Mr. William Miller of the same place on November 19th. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, only immediate relatives being present. The bride formerly resided in Grayling and has many friends who extend best wishes.

Miss Emma Hum, who is training for nurse at Ford hospital, Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum. Other guests at the Hum home included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Lulu Oliver of Decatur, Illinois, and Mrs. George Stump of Forrest, Illinois. Miss Oliver will remain for a longer visit with Mrs. Becky Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing arrived Wednesday last week to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck. Others to enjoy the festive board at the Peck home on Thanksgiving were Mrs. Peck's sister, Mrs. Scriver of Maple Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hanselman. The Wrights returned to Lansing Sunday.

The senior departments of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school will hold one of their delightful parties on Friday of this week. Members of the Sunday school will meet at the church at 5:30 p. m. shortly after which lunch will be served. Games will be enjoyed until eight o'clock when those who so desire will be able to get away for the Basket ball game. The primary department of the Sunday school will hold a Christmas party little later in the month, the date to be announced later.

Don't forget to look over the hand embroidered Christmas gifts at the Blanch Beauty Shoppe.

Miss Fernie Armstrong entertained Miss Marjory Woods of Bay City over the week end.

Mrs. John Mathiesen returned Monday from a pleasant week's visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. Morrison of Detroit arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Wright for several days.

Drop in and see the new Fanchon toilet goods. We have them.

Central Drug Store.

Buy World's Star hosiery and "Klean Knit" underwear. Special prices now. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, local representative.

Mrs. Lillie Wells, who had been spending a week at the H. C. McKinley home, returned to Detroit Monday.

Miss Elsie Johnson, who attends High school here spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Rosecommon.

James McDonnell and family have moved from their home on Vine street to their poultry farm on the T-Town road.

Don't miss the basket ball game Friday night. Grayling High will play the Mackinaw high school boys team. A good game is looked for.

Miss Jane Keyport visited with her grandparents in Bay City while Dr. and Mrs. Keyport attended the Army-Navy game in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoeft and son Amos have been enjoying the hunting season at their cottage on the Ausable.

Ed Cross, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for many weeks, is slowly improving and is able to sit up for a few minutes at a time.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a fancy work and apron sale Friday afternoon, Dec. 10. Lunch will be served also.

Little Harry Schank is getting along nicely at Mercy hospital and is able to sit in a chair. He was accidentally shot in the arm by a playmate in Rose City several weeks ago.

E. D. Bailey and wife of Mt. Pleasant were guests of R. D. Bailey and family for Thanksgiving dinner, after which all drove to Gaylord and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey.

Ben Landsberg returned from Inkster Saturday morning. He says they were unable to find the parties who robbed their store there. Several other places were robbed the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis and children drove to Flint Sunday for several days visit with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Earle Annis and by Miss Lillian Mortenson, who returned to her position in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and daughter Betty Dora spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt at the Rainbow club on the Ausable. Mrs. Parsons remained for a longer visit.

Miss Eva Hendrickson, who is completing her course in nursing at Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents here. Saturday evening, Mrs. Carl Englund entertained a number of Miss Hendrickson's friends at her home. The hostess served a delicious lunch and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen enjoyed having with them over Thanksgiving their sons and daughters and their families, totaling a number of thirty-six. The list included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craggett and children of Mawnee, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Detroit and the former's daughter, Miss Marjory Peterson of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and children of Traverse City. Mrs. Nina Tope and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and children of Grayling, also were present.

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Prices reasonable.
Miss M. Harder, on Clare St. near

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We wish to thank our friends for their assistance at the funeral of our father, Rev. Davison for his comforting thoughts, the singers, and those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Knibbs.
Mrs. Charles Crossin,
Ed. Hollingsworth,
Bert Hollingsworth.

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Come early and inspect the articles on display

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Gage Bros. Felt Hats, \$5.00 and \$5.95 values for \$3.95

Ladies' Felt Slippers 90c to \$1.50

Men's Heavy Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters

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Men's Winter Union Suits, a very complete line

\$1.50 to \$5.00

See our line of Lumberjacks

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Warm Blankets for these cold nights—cotton, part wool and all wool, Specially Priced \$1.98 and up.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws 1-4th off

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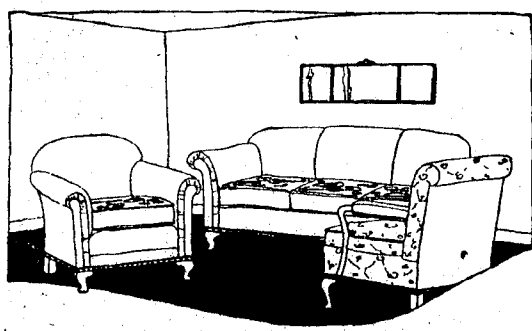
in all colors in Felt and Black Leather, and colored Satin Slippers for women and children, and a complete line of Leather and Felt Slippers for men.

Gloves, Mittens and Liners for men and children.

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May we suggest as a gift that the entire family will enjoy an article of Furniture for the Living Room. Our stock of separate pieces or complete sets affords an ample range from which to choose.

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Change of Firm!

Dear Friends:—

I have sold my stock and fixtures to the firm of Cooley & Cooley. This stock was purchased for about 75c on the dollar, and you have reason to expect low prices under the conditions.

The management of the store will be under Miss Helen Babbitt, who needs no recommendation.

To my Customers and the Public:—I will be there also to assist in opening of this store Saturday, Dec. 4. This change was made on very short notice. You may expect bargains daily as this is to be known as "The Bargain Store."

I am glad of the quick turn of events and to know that this new firm will carry on the work that I so earnestly and zealously established, both in my work and advertising to back it up.

I feel positive that you will be pleased, and I recommend this store to you.

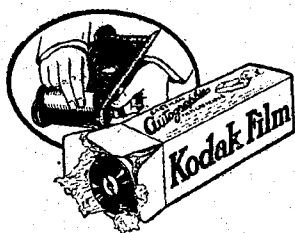
Sincerely,
FRANK DREESE.

Opening Saturday, Dec. 4th "THE BARGAIN STORE."

We have purchased the Frank Dreese stock, and will continue to give you Bargains in all lines that have been carried by Mr. Dreese.

OPENING SATURDAY, Dec. 4th

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Opposite Court House



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LEST YOU FORGET!

A LITTLE forethought now will save you the embarrassment you suffered last year.

Order Your—

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SECOND NUMBER ON LYCEUM COURSE

A musical and dramatic program of especial interest will be presented here on the Lyceum course, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells, popular dramatic artists.

A principal feature of their program will be the presentation of "Atonement," a three-act play, written especially for Mr. and Mrs. Wells by Herbert Thomas, author of "Under Orders." A skillful use of dual roles makes possible a clever production of the play by two actors. In the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Wells it is a vividly realistic play.

Preceding the play, which requires one hour for its production, there will be a charming musical prelude. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells are accomplished musicians as well as expressionists. Mrs. Wells is a gifted soprano and Mr. Wells a baritone. Together they will sing some of the favorite operatic arias and a group of simple heart songs. At the Michigan Memorial church.

The new Fanchon Toilet Requisites are here. Central Drug Store.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual meeting and banquet of the Izaak Walton League is to be held tonight (Thursday) at the Board of Trade rooms. Dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock.

A good program is prepared and a good time is in store for all who attend. All members and others who are interested in the principles of the League are invited to be present and a good attendance is expected.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

1927 Dog tax will be due Jan. 1st, 1927, and can be paid to the County or Township Treasurer, from Dec. 1st, 1926, to Jan. 10th, 1927, at the following price. Each female dog 4 months old or over \$4.00; each male or unsexed dog 4 months old or over \$2.00. On and after Jan. 10th, \$2.00 will be added to each license issued. On June 15, 1927, all unlicensed dogs will be listed and turned over to the prosecuting attorney and sheriff for collection. Signed: Wm. Ferguson, Co. Treas. Crawford County.

READY TO COLLECT TAXES

I will be at the Treasurer's office in the Court house beginning Monday, December 6th to collect taxes for the Township of Grayling. The hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon; and from 1 to 5 p. m. Also on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

CARL J. JENSON,
Township Treasurer.

1927 AUTO LICENSES

Auto licenses for the year 1927 are now on sale at the office of County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson. The latest "Don't forget to bring along your certificate of title when you come after your license."

Founded Oberlin College

Oberlin college was founded in 1833 by John J. Shipard, then a missionary preacher in the little village of Elyria. He was but thirty years of age, and having recently read the life of the deceased Oberlin, he named the college after him. Eight years after Shipard founded Oberlin, he went into the wilds of Michigan and founded the town and college of Olivet. He died at the age of forty-three—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Michigan Happenings

John Imberman, president of the Imberman Sewing Products Company, and a worker, Edward Ekelby, engaged in dismantling the structure, were killed instantly when 25 feet of stone coping on the south wall of the Moffatt building, in Detroit, crashed into the alley. The coping fell on a truck on which Ekelby was working and carrying debris with it, struck Imberman, who had gone into the alley to inspect some material he wished to buy. The building, one of the old set in Detroit, is being raised to make way for the proposed 45-story Penobscot building.

An automobile with a dead man at the wheel skidded and bumped through the heavy Cass avenue traffic in Detroit until finally it was wrecked against a signal light at Alexandrine street. When pedestrians and other motorists, who had been endangered by the zig-zag course of the car, reached the wreckage they found the driver at the steering wheel dead. It was first thought that the collision had killed the driver, but on closer examination it was discovered that he had no injuries. Death was due to apoplexy.

125 state and county highway officials and representative business men of Ypsilanti, Saline, Clinton, Jonesville, Coldwater, Sturgis, and other nearby communities met at Evans Lake, 30 miles west of Ypsilanti, for a banquet in celebration of the opening of the new pavement on M-23, to be known as United States Highway No. 112. The new road provides a more direct route from Detroit to Chicago, cutting off nine and one-half miles from the distance as measured on M-17.

Vincent Kranz, Munsing deer hunter, was wounded while driving his small coupe down a country road. Munsing officials believe that a hunter, seeing the coupe dimly through the trees, fired in the belief that it was a deer. The bullet struck the windshield and split in two. Half of the bullet struck Kranz in the jaw, knocking out several teeth, while the other half went through the top of the automobile.

Incorporation of the J. B. Book, Jr., corporation in the amount of \$4,025,000, immediately presages the beginning of construction on the 85-story Book Tower in Detroit. Construction work on the new tower will commence soon after the first of the year. The basic plans for an 85-story structure will be adhered to. The building will have four stories below the ground and will rise 81 stories above the street or a total of 873 feet.

The Rapid Transit Corporation has filed an application with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for authority to issue 30,000 shares of stock at \$100 a share, proceeds of which are to finance a monorail system from South Park, near Port Huron to Detroit. The corporation bought the stock and assets of the Michigan Elevated Railway Co. for \$140,000 and has incorporated in Delaware.

With informal ceremony in which city officials and members of Community Improvement associations participated, the \$300,000 Franklin street viaduct over the 25 tracks of the Pere Marquette, Michigan Central and Pennsylvania railroads was opened recently in Grand Rapids. The structure is nearly 1,400 feet long and is 52 feet wide. The railroad contributed \$180,000 toward its cost.

Michael Snyder, 30 years old, of Port Huron, employed by James H. Baker & Son, on a road building job at Marysville, was killed when a loading crane came in contact with a high-tension wire. Snyder was holding a chain connected with the arm of the crane and received a heavy charge of electricity. Snyder was married and the father of two children.

Hurrying to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Joseph Miller, who had fallen down a cellar stairway and incurred serious injuries, Mrs. William Boyle, 55, of Niles, mistook the cellar door for the outside kitchen door and plunged down the same stairway. Her skull was fractured and she died without regaining consciousness.

Benny Oosterbaan, All-American end and the receiver of the famous "Benny to Benny" forward passing combination, was elected captain of the 1927 University of Michigan football eleven. Oosterbaan succeeds his forward-passing partner, Friedman, and has played on Conference championship teams the past two years.

A recently made highway construction program, more than two thirds as large as the entire program completed in 1926 will be inherited by the incoming state administration. Including new contracts and uncompleted portions of existing contracts, the heritage will be \$27.5 million. In 1926 a total of 350 miles of highway construction was completed. Of the 237 miles held over about 170 miles is hard surface construction. The cost of finishing the projects is estimated at \$6,000,000 or more.

The assessed valuation given the city of Sturgis by the state tax commission is \$11,135,974, or double the valuation of 1925, it was learned recently. The state re-assessed the entire city after manufacturers had appealed to the tax commission for re-assessment on the grounds that they had been discriminated against by the city's assessors and board of review.

In the excavation work now in progress at the new stadium site at the University of Michigan, a number of

bones were found, but no human remains were discovered. It is believed that the bones will result in a delay of several weeks in laying of tile for the new arena. It will take some little time to reach a depth where the sources of streams of water can be cut off, putting an end to the trouble.

Tickets to the stadium dedicatory game between Michigan and Ohio State have already been ordered. The first draft calling for four tickets was received at the athletic office recently although this year's game between the schools has just been played. The request was from a man who received his money back for this year's game.

Lee H. Shank, of Grand Rapids, Junior college student, who recently took the degree of Dewitt Clinton consistory, Ancient Accepted, Scottish Rite, is the youngest thirty-second degree Mason in Michigan and possibly in the United States. He was 21 years old July 8, and was raised to the degree of Master Mason October 12. His father, Arthur H. Shank, past master of Doric lodge, took the Scottish Rite degree with his son.

MR. AND MRS. GLEN WELLS ARE COMING

AT M. E. CHURCH DEC. 7TH

Herbert Thomas, author of the dramatic success "Under Orders," has written a three-act play, "Atonement," especially for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells, popular dramatic artists, who are to come here on the Lyceum course next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will feature this interesting play on the splendid program which they will present here.

"Atonement," by the skillful use of dual roles, requires two actors for its performance. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are experienced entertainers who have perfected their art under the best obtainable masters. In their hands the play receives a clever interpretation. These two dramatic artists are also exceptional musicians, and, as a prelude to the presentation of "Atonement," they feature a series of charming songs.

FREDERIC CHURCH AID GIVING BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid society of Frederic will hold a bazaar in the basement of the Frederic school all day Friday, December 3. There will be booths of baked goods, aprons, dresses, fancy work and various other things. A very good assortment of Christmas articles will be on display. Also a supper will be served cafeteria style in the dining room of the school. Pay for what you eat. Come and bring your friends.

THE WEEK IN FINANCE AND INDUSTRY.

By William McMahon
President N. Y. Institute of Financial Research, Inc.

The aspect of general business shows a slight improvement this week over last with an increase in volume of trade promised for the week to come. Production is evenly distributed throughout the country except in the southeastern section. Applying such tests as bank clearings, car loadings, new building and electrical power consumption, the southeast is lagging behind a little. According to these signs the west is the most prosperous, the east is holding its own and the middle west is experiencing a temporary decline on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

The metal trades are active, the machine tool industry having shown special prosperity in the past week. The automobile industry is just getting over its season of decline. The best authorities seem to agree that beginning in February the automobile business will start another record season. In February or March the stocks of the stronger automobile manufacturing companies should reach higher levels.

Steel production shows a slight decline although prices are firm. The petroleum industry will forge ahead this winter. Crude production will decline and crude and refined prices will stiffen. Fuel oils are in increased demand at rising prices. Car loadings are showing a slight falling off this past week.

The position of sugar is improving. Shipping is developing higher rates with heavier tonnage. Building and construction shows a slight recession. October contracts fell off about eight percent below September and three percent below October 1925.

Wholesale and retail trade is registering weekly gains. Mail order sales are decreasing.

Labor is well employed, money is easy and bank deposits are holding their own. The only weak link in the whole chain of industry is farming. It is beginning to be known and realized that the whole chain of industry is no stronger than its weakest link, so economists and legislators are busy formulating plans to help the business of agriculture. The next session of Congress will see some workable plan crystallized into law or made operative through administrative channels. When this is done the whole channel of business will be stronger.

Investors and speculators should buy only such stocks and bonds as are representative of prosperous industries. Those stocks only should be favored now where the corporations show a record of earnings and outlook for increased earnings. The dividends should yield a fair return on the money invested and the asset value of the shares should be well above the market price.

Avoid Marring Linoleum

Furniture should always be lifted clear of the floor when it is being moved to prevent scratching or marring the linoleum. If a piano or other heavy furniture has to be rolled across the floor a board or heavy piece of carpet should be laid down to protect the linoleum.



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Your wife will think so, if you make it an Electrical Christmas. She knows the convenience of Electrical Utensils, and appreciates the many hours of work they will save her.

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Huber's Market

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Keep Floors Beautiful

Beautiful floors are largely a matter of prevention—the great secret is to put them in perfect condition—and then keep them that way. Doorways, passages and tracks become worn and unsightly first. You can keep them looking well by waxing them frequently—this requires but little time and effort if a good quality of prepared wax and floor polishing brush are used.

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

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